

Udon Thani





Kham Chanot

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Ban Chiang National Museum

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Udon Thani is a large province and serves as a centre of transportation and tourism in the Northeast of Thailand. It portrays a land of forest temples, a gateway to Laos and the Indochina countries, and possesses one of the world's ancient civilisation sites. Also, it is blessed with natural tourist attractions as well as famous for Khit-styled handicraft.

Udon Thani covers an area of approximately 11,730 sq. km, and its administration is divided into 20 Amphoe (districts): Mueang Udon Thani; Nong Wua So; Nong Han; Ban Phue; Ban Dung; Kumphawapi; Non Sa-at; Phen; Nam Som; Kut Chap; Si That; Wong Sam Mo; Thung Fon; Sang Khom; Chai Wan; Nong Saeng; Na Yung; Phibun Rak; Ku Kaeo and Prachaksinlapakhom.

BOUNDARIES

North	borders Nong Khai.
South	borders Khon Kaen and Kalasin.
East	borders Sakon Nakhon.
West	borders Loei and Nong Bua Lam Phu.

HOW TO GET THERE

Car: From Bangkok, travel along Highway No. 1 (Phahonyothin Road), switch to Highway No. 2 (Mittraphap Road) at Km. 107 in Saraburi, drive through Nakhon Ratchasima and Khon Kaen before reaching Udon Thani. The total distance is around 564 km.

Bus: There are ordinary and air-conditioned buses plying between Bangkok and Udon Thani every day. The buses leave the Bangkok Bus Terminal on Kamphaeng Phet Road (Mo Chit 2). For further information, contact the Transport Company Limited, Tel. 0 2936 2852-66 (BKK) and the Udon Thani Provincial Bus Terminal, Tel. 0 4222 1489, or visit www.transport.co.th.

Train: A train service between Bangkok and Udon Thani is available every day. For more details, contact the Travel Service Unit, State Railway of Thailand (SRT), Tel. 1690 or visit www.railway.co.th.

Plane: A daily flight between Bangkok and Udon Thani is offered by the Thai Airways International Public Company Limited (THAI). For detailed information, contact THAI, Tel. 0 2356 1111, or visit www.thaiairways.com. In addition, there are low-cost airlines daily serviced by Thai Air Asia, Tel. 0 2515 9999 or www.airasia.com, and Nok Air, Tel. 1318 or www.nokair.co.th.

Distance from the City of Udon Thani to other Districts

Amphoe Kut Chap	24 km.
Amphoe Nong Han	35 km.
Amphoe Nong Saeng	35 km.
Amphoe Prachaksinlapakhom	36 km.
Amphoe Nong Wu So	39 km.
Amphoe Kumphawapi	43 km.
Amphoe Phen	43 km.
Amphoe Phibunrak	50 km.
Amphoe Non Sa-at	53 km.
Amphoe Ban Phue	55 km.
Amphoe Ku Kaew	61 km.
Amphoe Chai Wan	62 km.
Amphoe Thung Fon	65 km.
Amphoe Sang Khom	68 km.
Amphoe Si That	72 km.
Amphoe Ban Dung	84 km.
Amphoe Wang Sam Mo	96 km.
Amphoe Nam Som	110 km.
Amphoe Na Yung	129 km.

Distance from Udon Thani to nearby Provinces

Nong Bua Lam Phu	46 km.
Nong Khai	51 km.
Khon Kaen	115 km.
Loei	152 km.
Sakon Nakhon	159 km.
Kalasin	192 km.

In addition, there are regular buses leaving Udon Thani every 30 minutes to nearby provinces: Nong Khai, Loei, Khon Kaen, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Sakon Nakhon, Nakhon Phanom, Ubon Ratchathani, Phitsanulok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, etc.



The Monument of Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom

ATTRACTIONS

Amphoe Mueang Udon Thani

The Monument of Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom

(อนุสาวรีย์พระเจ้าบรมวงศ์เธอ กรมหลวงประจักษ์ศิลปาคม)

This Monument is located in the heart of Udon Thani city. Born in 1856 as a son of King Rama IV (Phrabat Somdet Phra

Chomklaochaoyuhua) and the King's Consort Sangwan (Chao Chom Manda Sangwan), Major General Prince Prachaksinlapakhom (Phon Tri Phra Chao Borommawongthoe Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom), as a regent to King Rama V, ruled the Northern Circle (later called the "Udon Circle") during 1893 – 1899. As the founder of Udon town in 1893, he set out the civil administration order and served important official duties for the public benefits. The Monument symbolizes the highest tribute paid to the prince by the people of Udon Thani and the ceremony to worship him is held on 18 January every year.

Nong Prachaksinlapakhom Public Park (สวนสาธารณะหนองประจักษ์ศิลปาคม)

Located in the Udon Thani Municipality, this giant pond has existed before the establishment of Udon Thani town. Lying to the west of the town, it was formerly called "Nong Na Klue" (pond of salty water) and later changed to "Nong Prachak" in honor of Major General HRH Prince Prachak sinlapakhom, the founder of Udon Thani town. In 1987, the Udon Thani Municipality improved the pond as a royal tribute to King Rama IX on the auspicious occasion of his 50th birthday anniversary. On an island in the pond, a small garden is filled with decorative and flowering plants, and there is a bridge linking the island with the mainland. Within the park, there is a fountain, a clock tower, and a playground. It serves as a place of recreation and exercise for the public.

Wat Phothisomphon (วัดโพธิสมภรณ์)

This temple is located on Pho Si Road in Tambon Mak Khaeng. It was built in the late reign of King Rama V. Maha Ammat Tri Phraya Sisuriyaratchawaranuwat (Phothi Netiphothi), Lord Lieutenant of the Udon Circle persuaded the villagers of Mak Khaeng to build the temple, which was commonly called "Wat Mai." Later, Phra Chao Worawongthoe Krommaluang Chinnawonsiriwat, the Supreme Patriarch, Wat Ratchabophitsathitmahasimaram, named the temple as "Wat Phothisomphon," to commemorate Phraya Sisuriyaratchawaranuwat, the temple builder. Inside, there is also a museum of revered monks famous for meditation.



Udon Thani Provincial Museum

Udon Thani Provincial Museum (พิพิธภัณฑสถานเมืองอุดร)

Located on Pho Si Road in Rachinuthit Building, this museum was initiated by Mr. Chaiporn Ratananaka, governor of Udon Thani province. It displays background aspects of Udon Thani, ranging from history, archaeology, natural science, geology, folk history, arts and culture, to the biography and honorable deeds of Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom, the founder of Udon Thani town. It's opened everyday except on public Holiday from 08.30 – 16.30 hrs. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4224 5967.

Wat Matchimawat (วัดมัทฉิณิมาวาส)

This temple is located in Tambon Mak Khaeng. During the reign of King Rama V, Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom commanded the construction of a new temple to replace Wat Non Mak Khaeng, the old deserted temple, and named it "Wat Matchimawat." Within its Wihan building, there is a white stone Buddha image under Naga (serpent) protection,



Luangpho Nak, Wat Matchimawat

or commonly known as "Luangpho Nak," which has been highly respected by the people of Udon Thani.

Chaopu – Chaoya Chinese Spirit Shrine (ศาลเจ้าปู่-ย่า)

This large and beautiful Chinese spirit shrine is located on Nittayo Road behind the train station near Nong Bua Market. Here, there is a small garden beside a lotus pond. Two Chinese pavilions stand in the pond, serving as a view point in pleasant and shady surroundings. The golden dragon of 99 m long, to be used during the Thung Si Mueang annual fair in December, is also kept here.

Udon Sunshine Orchid Farm (สวนกล้วยไม้หอมอุดรซันไชน์)

This farm is located at 127 Mu 5, Soi Kamon Watthana. It is a nursery of Udon Sunshine, a new fragrant Thai orchid species from cross-breeding Vanda with Josephine Van Berrow. The flower was registered as "Udon Sunshine Orchid" or "Miss Udon Sunshine" for a copyright with the World Orchid Society in the United Kingdom in 1988.



Chaopu – Chaoya Chinese Spirit Shrine

Its scent is extracted to make perfume which is branded for sale with its species name. Opening hours are 08.00 – 17.00 hrs. Admission is free. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4212 6405.

To get there: From town, drive along Highway No. 2 (Udon Thani – Nong Khai) for 5 km and turn left to Highway No. 2024. The signpost to the farm is on your left.

Wat Pa Ban Tat วัดป่าบ้านตาด

This temple is located in Tambon Ban Tat. It covers an area of approximately 163 rai and generally features a shady forest. Inside its compound, wild animals are in abundance: pheasant, red jungle fowl, birds, squirrel, tree shrew, common wild pig etc. The temple is also a residence of Phra Achan Maha Bua Yannasampanno, the revered Buddhist master of meditation and a follower of Phra Achan Man Phurithatto, the late master. Here is an ideal place for those who determine to practise Dharma (Lord Buddha's teachings).



Wat Thipphayaratnimit

To get there: From town, drive along Highway No. 2 (Udon Thani – Khon Kaen) then turn right at Ban Dong Kheng intersection and go further for about 9 km. The temple is not far from the community of Ban Tat.

Wat Thipphayaratnimit วัดทิพย์ยารัตนนิมิต

This temple is located on Naresuan Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, off the main road into Soi San Chao Mae Thapthim and opposite to a polytechnic school. It is another forest temple in the area of Amphoe Mueang and has a pleasant shady atmosphere. There is a large pagoda which contains Lord Buddha's relics. The pagoda is shaped like "Thanan," a utensil used in ancient times to scoop Lord Buddha's relics. A portrait of Luang Pu Thira Chitthammo, the present abbot, is displayed with basic living utensils for Buddhist monks in the pavilion. On the fourteenth waxing moon day of the twelfth lunar month, Thot Kathin (robe offering ceremony) and merit making to celebrate the abbot's birthday anniversary are held every year.

Ban Na Kha (บ้านนาข้าว)

Located 16 km from town along the Udon Thani – Nong Khai route (Highway No. 2), this village is on your right, opposite the Na Kha Community School. There is Khit-cloth weaving here and Khit-cloth products are available at reasonable prices. Travel to this village can be made by bus from a bus stop in front of Udon Thani Rajabhat University and Rang-sina Market.

Huai Luang Reservoir (อ่างเก็บน้ำห้วยหลวง)

This reservoir is located on the Udon Thani – Nong Bua Lam Phu Highway, off the main road at Km 108 for another 9 km. It is a large reservoir covering an area of about 20,000 rai, for the purposes of agriculture, fishery, and waterworks under the responsibility of the Royal Irrigation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives. As a tourist attraction, a scenic landscape is offered with a royal palace of the late Princess Mother. Prior contact is required for those to visit the place.

Amphoe Ban Phue

Phu Phra Bat Historical Park (อุทยานประวัติศาสตร์ภูพระบาท)

This historical park is located at the foot of Mount Phu Phan, covering an area of 3,430 rai in Ban Tio, Tambon Mueang Phan. It displays the civilisation of mankind and changes in landscape of which structure is mostly composed of sandstone having been eroded by nature to become rock formations of different sizes and patterns. There are various interesting places as evidence of human life in the past:

Phra Phutthabat Bua Bok (พระพุทธบาทบัวบก)

This Buddha's footprint, built during 1920 – 1934, is on the left side of the way to the park headquarters. "Bua Bok" is a name of the plant growing in the forest and having leaves in the shape of a lotus leaf, locally called "Phak Nok." The plant was abundant in the area where the Buddha's footprint was found, so it has become the name of the place, or the name may originate from the words "Bo Bok," which mean "not being dry." The footprint features a bowl of around 60 cm deep in the rocky ground, 1.93 m. long and 90 cm wide. Formerly, a Mondop structure was built to house the



Phra Phutthabat Bua Bok

footprint. In 1922, Phra Achan Sithat Suwanmacho replaced the Mondop with a pagoda called Phra That Chedi, and created a replica of the footprint to put on the existing one. The pagoda where Lord Buddha's relics are contained is in the shape of an angular lotus similar to Phra That Phanom. A fair to pay homage to Phra Phutthabat Bua Bok is held during the thirteenth waxing moon day to the full moon day of the third lunar month every year.

Phra Phutthabat Lang Tao พระพุทธรูปปางเต้าเต่า

This Buddha's footprint is located to the south of Phra Phuttabat Bua Bok. It is around 25 cm deep in the rocky ground and has a lotus image carved in relief in the centre. Since it is behind a stone shelter that looks like a turtle (Tao), the footprint is called "Phra Phuttabat Lang Tao."

Caves and Stone Shelters ถ้ำและที่กำบังหิน

There is a scattering of caves and stone shelters within walking distance in the park area, such as Tham Lai Mue (Lai Mue Cave), Tham Non Sao-e (Non Sao-e Cave), Tham Wua Daeng (Wua Daeng Cave) etc. (These caves were presumed to be a shelter of people in the Stone Age, and they drew figures of things, such as humans, hand, animals, and geometric designs, found in the caves. Stone shelters beautifully created by nature include Khok Ma Thao Barot, Ho Nang Usa, and Bo Nam Nang Usa. There is also a nice rocky ground called "Lan Hin Non Sao-e." These rocky formations enhanced an imagination of the generations after the era to compose the folk legend "Nang Usa – Thao



Nang Usa , Phu Phra Bat Historical Park



Phra Phutthabat Bua Ban

Barot." In addition, fragments of boundary stone posts and sandstone carved into a Dvaravati-styled Buddha image were found at the stone shelters: Phoeng Hin Wat Pho Ta and Phoeng Hin Wat Luk Khoei.

Inside the park, a visitor centre offers information and maps. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4225 0616, 0 4225 1350. Opening hours: 08.00 – 18.00 hrs. Admission fee: 100 Baht. The park is 67 km from town. Drive along Highway No. 2 (Udon Thani – Nong Khai), and turn left at Km 13 to Highway No. 2021. Head for Amphoe Ban Phue for 42 km, turn right and go on for 500 m. Drive straight along Highway No. 2348 for another 12 km and turn right for approximately 2 km before reaching the park.

Phra Phutthabat Bua Ban (พระพุทธรูปบัวบาน)

Located on a hill in Tambon Mueang Phan, this is a site where there is an ancient Buddha's footprint housed in the Ubosot (ordination hall). Many pieces of Bai Sema (boundary stone) were excavated here. They were made of sandstone



Wat Pa Ban Kho

and carved into images of Thewada (male spirit) and Apsara (woman spirit), which is a mixture of Dvaravati and Lop Buri arts.

Wat Pa Ban Kho วัดป่าบ้านข่อย

This temple is located in Tambon Khuea Nam. Here, there is Phra Maha That Chedi Chaloem Barami Phra Nawamin, a pagoda that contains Lord Buddha's relics. Inside the pagoda, sculptures depict the history of Lord Buddha, jataka stories, and Buddha images in different attitudes. The temple is ideal for practitioners of Dharma (Buddha's teachings). It has been designated by the Udon Thani Administration Office as the Udon Thani Chaloem Phra Kiat Mind Development Centre. Both Thais and foreigners usually come to practise Dharma here.

To get there: From town, drive along Highway No. 2 (Udon Thani – Nong Khai), turn left at Km 13 to Highway No. 2021 (Udon Thani – Ban Phue) and go further for 20 km. Then, turn right and take another 3 km towards the temple.

Amphoe Na Yung

Na Yung – Nam Som National Park (อุทยานแห่งชาติน้ำยูนงน้ำโสม)

This national park is located in Ban Sawang, Mu 2, Tambon Na Yung. Attractions of the park are:

Namtok Yung Thong (น้ำตกยุงทอง)

This waterfall is located on the ridge of Mount Phu Phan and Mount Phu Ya U, around 500 m. from the park headquarters. Its stream flows along attractive complicated boulders amid the greenery of trees. The small three- tiered waterfall has a pond where visitors can play. In the past, it was a habitat of peafowl, so the waterfall is called "Yung Thong" (golden peafowl).

Pha Daeng Viewpoint (จุดชมวิวนาแดง)

This viewpoint is around 1,500 m. from the park headquarters and on the nature study trail of Namtok Yung Thong. Pha Daeng is a high steep sandstone cliff overlooking a beautiful panoramic view. Not far from Pha Daeng, there is a small cave where Luang Pu Man Phurithatto used to stay for insight development.

Namtok Yung Thong Nature Study Trail (เส้นทางศึกษาธรรมชาติน้ำตกยุงทอง)

This walking trail is to offer nature interpretation for visitors along the way through Namtok Yung Thong, Namtok Tat Noi, and Pha Daeng viewpoint, covering the distance of around 2,000 m.

To get there: From town, go along Udon Thani – Nong Khai Highway for 15 km. Turn left to Amphoe Ban Phue and head for Amphoe Nam Som. Turn right at Ban Sam Liam to Amphoe Na Yung and go further for around 15 km. Turn right at Ban Sawang and take another 2 km. towards the park headquarters.

Wat Pa Phu Kon (วัดป่าภูก้อน)

is located in the Pa Na Yung and Pa Nam Som National Forest Reserve in the Ban Na Kham Yai community, Tambon Ban Kong, which occupies the area of three provinces: Udon Thani, Loei, and Nong Khai. The aims of building the temple



Wat Pa Phu Kon

are to preserve the abundance of forest and water source, as well as wildlife and variety of plants, also to strengthen Buddhism, and to be a peaceful sanctuary for Dhamma practice. The temple is housing the Buddha's relics enshrined inside the head of the Phra Ruang Rot Si Burapha Buddha image, which is installed as a principal Buddha at the front of the Phra Pathom Rattana Buraphachan Maha Chedi. In addition, this is the place where the 20-metre-long reclining Buddha, Phra Phutthasaiyat Lokanat Satsada Maha

Muni is lying exquisitely in the posture of the ultimate nirvana, made of white marble from the city of Carrara in Italy.

To get there: It is 124 kilometres from the city. Follow Highway No. 2 (Udon Thani - Nong Khai) until reaching Km. 13, make a left turn onto Highway No. 2021 (Udon Thani - Ban Phue) and head for Amphoe Nam Som. Turn right at Ban Sam Liam to Amphoe Na Yung and go further for around 16 km. Turn left at Ban Na Tong and take another 25 km. towards Wat Pa Phu Kon.

Amphoe Nong Han

Ban Chiang National Museum พิพิธภัณฑ์บ้านเชียง

This museum is located in Ban Chiang, Tambon Ban Chiang. It is an important historical site of Northeast Thailand and Southeast Asia. The Fine Arts Department surveyed and excavated the Ban Chiang archaeological site during 1974-1975. The evidence found revealed the pre-historical age of the site of around 5,600 -1,800 years ago. The United Nations



Ban Chiang National Museum

Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) registered the site as a World Heritage Site of history at Carthage, Tunisia in December 1992. The museum is divided into three parts:

Part 1: Somdet Phra Srinagarindra Borommaratchachonnani Building (อาคารสมเด็จพระศรีนครินทร์บรมมหาราชวัง) composed of 3 display buildings:

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- Building 1 displays rotational exhibitions and culture and traditions of the Ban Chiang locals.
- Building 2 is a honorary hall on the occasion of Their Majesties the King and Queen's visit to Ban Chiang.
- Building 3 is an exhibition hall of exploration and excavation of prehistoric archaeology, which are an exploratory preparation, the technique of excavating, the research, and analysis study, the report presentation and conclusion, the way of living in the prehistoric period, clay pottery, and a replica of the excavation pit at Wat Pho Si Nai.

Part II: Wat Pho Si Nai Excavation Pit (หลุมขุดค้นวัดโพธิ์ศรีโน)

This features an open museum, the first of its kind in Thailand. There is a permanent exhibition of archaeological excavation for visitors to witness art objects in layers of soil; most of them are earthenware being buried with the corpses.

Part III: Ban Thai Phuan (บ้านไถ่พาน)

This house is 700 m away from Ban Chiang National Museum. Formerly, it belonged to Mr. Phot Montriphithak who gave it to the Fine Arts Department. This area is an ancient site where archaeological excavation was conducted and many ancient objects were found. Their Majesties the King and Queen visited the place on 20 March, 1972.

To get there: From Udon Thani town, the total distance is around 55 km. Take Highway No. 22 (Udon Thani – Sakon Nakhon). After slightly passing the intersection to Amphoe Ban Dung, a signpost to the museum is on your left. Go on for around 8.2 km before reaching the museum. It opens on Tuesday – Sunday and public holiday from 08.00 – 16.30 hrs. Admission fee: 150 Baht. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4220 8340 – 41.

Amphoe Ban Dung

Kham Chanot (คำชะโนด)

Located at Wat Sirisuttho in Tambon Wang Thong, this sacred place gains respect from villagers in neighbouring areas. It is said to be an entrance to the water world, a legendary place concerning the great Naga (serpent) according to a belief among Lao and Isan villagers. Nowadays, the place is densely covered with Chanot trees, which resemble a mixture of palm and coconut trees. Inside, there is a shrine of Chaopu Sisuttho and a sacred well for worship.

To get there: From Udon Thani town, the total distance is around 101 km. Take the Udon Thani – Sakon Nakhon route and turn left to Amphoe Ban Dung, for 84 km. From Amphoe Ban Dung, drive on another 17 km. before reaching Kham Chanot.

Amphoe Kumphawapi

Phrathat Don Kaeo or Phra Mahathat Chedi (พระธาตุดอนแก้ว หรือพระมหาธาตุเจดีย์)

Located in Mu 5, Ban Don Kaeo, this pagoda stands in the centre of Wat Maha That Chedi (Wat Phrathat Don Kaeo). It is an angular pagoda resembling Phrathat Phanom, with a height of over 18 m. The main body was built into 2 tiers: each has sculptures of Lord Buddha's history and heaven – hell story. This square sandstone pagoda is around 1 sok long and has an outer mortared surface. It was presumed that Wat Phrathat Don Kaeo, Bai Sema (boundary stone), and Sao Hin (stone post) were built in around 12 – 13 A.D.

To get there: From Udon Thani town, take Highways No. 2 and No. 2350 to Amphoe Kumphawapi. Turn left at the natural garden and drive on for another 3.4 km. The total distance is 50 km from Amphoe Mueang.

Amphoe Nong Saeng

Namtok Than Ngam Forest Park (วนอุทยานน้ำตกธารงาม)

This forest park is located in Tambon Nong Saeng in the forest areas of Khun Huai Sam Thak and Khun Huai Kong Si, covering an area of 78,125 rai. It was declared as a forest park on 19 December, 1984. Around Than Ngam Waterfall is

Mixed Deciduous Forest; major species are Ta baek, Pradu, Daeng, Makha mong, Chingchan, and Krabok. The waterfall contains water at certain times; there is a lot of water during the rainy season.

Interesting points in the forest park include a cliff, a beautiful cave and a stone ground. The stone ground, or commonly called "Lae," covers a large area with a scattering of overlapping giant rocks, and overlooks a scenic view. No accommodation is provided by the park.

Accommodation: Visitors are required to bring their own tents for an overnight stay. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4222 1725.

To get there: The park is 6 km away from Amphoe Nong Saeng. Three routes are available:

Route I Udon Thani – Ban Lao – Khok Lat – Amphoe Nong Saeng, totalling around 35 km.

Route II Udon Thani – Ban Kham Kling – Ban Tat – Amphoe Nong Saeng, totalling around 30 km.

Route III Udon – Thani – Huai Koeng – Amphoe Nong Saeng, totalling around 60 km.

Phu Foi Lom (ภูฝอยลม)

This ecotourism site is located in Pa Phan Don – Pakho National Forest Reserve, covering an area of 192,350 rai on the Phu Phan Noi Range in Tambon Thap Kung. It is considered as one of the best nature study centres of the Northeast region; there are demonstration beds of plants, the Garden of Wild Plants in Celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary and a viewpoint overlooking Udon Thani town. Accommodation and camping sites are available for an overnight stay. For more information, contact Tel. 0 4291 0902, 0 4225 0207, 08 9710 2633.

To get there: Drive along the Udon Thani – Loei route and take a turn at Km 9 to Ban Lao.

Amphoe Wang Sam Mo

Wang Sam Mo Forest Park (วนอุทยานวังสามหมอ)

This forest park is located in Tambon Nong Kung Thap Ma in

Pa Bayao – Pa Hua Na Kham – Pa Nong Kung Thap Ma – Pa Na Yung – Pa Nong Ya Sai National Forest Reserve. It was declared as a forest park on January, 19 1984, covering an area of around 18,750 rai. Most of the area is a plain being covered with Pa Daeng or Deciduous Dipterocarp Forest, Yang, and Ta khian thong. There are creeks and islets where water flows all year round. Wild animals found are Malayan flying lemur, palm civet, civet, green pigeon, etc.

Interesting places include:

Wang Yai (วังใหญ่)

This large pond has water flowing all year round. Lam Phan Chat creek flows through the pond where there are rapids and boulders amid a cool atmosphere suitable for recreation. Visitors can play in the pond or do activities: whitewater rafting, paddling and fishing.

Kaeng Mon Noi (แก่งมนน้อย)

These rapids are around 800 m. away from Wang Yai pond, along Lam Phan Chat creek. Cascades against boulders which were eroded by water form beautiful waterfalls at certain points along their course.

Kaeng Hin Hom (แก่งหินฮอม)

These large split-level rapids are around 100 m. from Kaeng Mon Noi. The resonant roar is heard in the distance during the rainy season when there is a lot of downpour.

More ponds and rapids, such as Kaeng Khan, Wang Kaeng Kham, Wang Mak Lam, etc. can be admired in the park.

Accommodation: No accommodation is provided by the park. Visitors are required to take their own tents for an overnight stay. Contact the chief of the Wang Sam Mo Forest Park for advance permission. For further information, contact the National Park, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Department, Tel. 0 2562 0760.

To get there: From Udon Thani town, take the Kumphawapi – Si That – Wang Sam Mo route (Highway No. 2023). Turn left to Highway No. 227 and drive on to Tambon Nong Kung Thap Ma. Follow the lane of the main road towards the park for 9 km. The park is 20 km. away from Amphoe Wang Sam Mo. The total distance from Udon Thani town is 120 km.

Amphoe Kut Chap

Tham Sing (ถ้ำสิงห์)

This lion cave is located on the Phu Phan Range in Ban Nong Charoen, Mu 7. Attractions inside the cave are:

Sam Ton Mak (ซำตันหมาก)

This is an area where a lot of betel palm trees grow. During the rainy season, the area is always flooded. Villagers usually take their cattle to lap water here. It is a shady and pleasant place.

Lan Thap Khwai (ลานทับควาย)

This is a broad ground with a roof-shaped rock formation and surrounding wild plants. Lan Thap Khwai literally means a cattle rest ground. In the old days, villagers brought their cattle to feed and took shelter here for a lunch break.

Tham Khok Ma (ถ้ำคอกม้า)

This stable cave is a shelter of overlapping rock formations with a hole that a person can walk through. Its name relates to the legend of Usa-Barot.

Tham Ruesi (ถ้ำฤๅษี)

This hermit cave features a boulder of 220 m. high with an entrance in the shape of a shelter of overlapping rock formations.

Other interesting places are Bo Nam Phayanak, Tham Sahai Kep Sabiang, Lat Khom, Lat Kha Noi, Bo Nam Manora, Tham Nok Yung, Suan Hin Mahaisawan, etc.

To get there: The cave is 45 km. away from Udon Thani town. Take Highway No. 2263 (Udon Thani – Kut Chap). Pass Ban Nong Khong, Ban Nong Charoen, and Ban Nong Mek. Turn left at the T-junction of Wat Charoen Sattha Samakkhi to the Phu Lon Sangha abode. Go further for around 3 km. to the foot of Mount Phu Phan and walk another 3 km. to the cave.

EVENTS AND FESTIVALS

Phra Phutthabat Bua Bok Worship Fair (งานนมัสการพระพุทธรูปบัวบ่อ)

This annual fair is held during the 13th – 15th waxing moon days of the 3rd lunar month with booths of

goods and local products for sale. Many visitors from Udon Thani and nearby provinces come to join the fair.

Udon Chinese New Year (งานเทศกาลตรุษจีนอุดร) held in February at the Chaloeam Phra Kiat Intersection (Clock Tower) on Prachak Sinlapakhom Road, features a variety of activities; such as, Chinese food and international food stands, Chinese cultural booth, and entertainment performances from famous artists.

Ban Chiang World Heritage Fair (งานมรดกโลกบ้านเชียง) held in February at Ban Chiang Community and Ban Chiang National Museum, Amphoe Nong Han, includes the traditional "Pha Laeng" dinner, light and sound show, and various activities.

Mueang Udon Songkran Food Street (งานถนนอาหารสงกรานต์เมืองอุดร) held annually between April 12 -15 at the Nong Prachak Sinlapakhom Public Park, Thesa Road, features ceremonies of bathing a Buddha image, pouring water onto the elderly and asking for blessings, cooking contest including some unusual food, and selling a variety of food.

Bun Bang Fai Lan Rocket Festival (งานประเพณีบุญบั้งไฟล้าน) held on every full moon day of the sixth lunar month at Ban That, Amphoe Phen.

Khom Lom Balloon Festival (งานเทศกาลโคมลม) held in November, at Amphoe Phibun Rak.

Loi Krathong Festival (งานประเพณีลอยกระทง) held at the Nong Prachak Sinlapakhom Public Park, Thesa Road.

Thung Si Mueang Udon Thani and Mi-khit Cloth Fair (งานทุ่งศรีเมืองอุดรธานีผ้าหมี่ขิด) This annual fair is held around December. There are booths of goods and local products, such as silk cloth, Khit-pattern woven cloth, hand - woven cloth, Mi-Khit cloth, and a golden dragon show from the Chaopu – Chaoya Chinese Spirit Shrine.

LOCAL PRODUCTS AND SOUVENIRS

Khit-pattern cloth, silk cloth, pottery, Kun Chiang (Chinese sausage), Mu Yong (pork floss), Mu Yo (steamed pork bar), Naem (sour pork) and Maphrao Kaeo (coconut sweet).

SOUVENIR SHOPS

Chipatha (จีปาตะ) 7/39 Mukkhamontri Road, Tel. 0 4224 1773 (products: pottery, clocks).

Chuan Mai Thai (ชวนไหมไทย) 2 Mu 13, opposite to Ban Chiang Museum, Amphoe Nong Han, Tel. 0 4220 8243, 0 4220 8019.

Mi-chai (มิชัย) 206 – 208 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4222 2838 (products: souvenirs).

Bai Mon (ใบหม่อน) 146 Soi Maha Mit, Thahan Road, Tel. 0 4224 4011, 08 1261 2216.

Fai Suai – Khram Ngam (ฝ้ายสวย-ครามงาม) Ban Na Kha Cotton-Cloth Weaving Group, Tel. 0 4221 8020.

Phon Neam Nueang (พรหมเนือง) 4/8-10 Athipbodi Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4223 0455, 0 4223 0466 Fax. 0 4223 0488

Maphrao Kaeo Rewadi มะพร้าวแก้วเรวดี) 123/1 Prachak Road, Tel. 0 4224 4193, 08 6224 4448 (products: coconut sweet, Mu Yo (steamed pork bar)).

Lady Arcade (เลดี้ อาร์เคด) 201 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4222 2839.

Mi-khit (หมี่ขีด) 190 Udon – Nong Khai Road, Ban Kai Thuean, Tel. 0 4224 6099.

Mae Pa Pha Fai (แม่ป่า ผ่าฝ้าย) 169 Ban Na Kha, Tambon Na Kha, Tel. 0 4221 8106, 0 4220 6104.

Mu Yo Nai Toem (หมูยอเนื้อมะเขือ) 324/5 – 6 Mak Khaeng Road, Tel. 0 4222 3835, 0 4224 0436 (products: Kun Chiang (Chinese sausage), Mu Yo (steamed pork bar), Naem (sour pork)).

Mu Yo Phonthip (หมูยอพรทิพย์) 331 Mak Khaeng Road, Tel. 0 4222 3407.

Mu Yo Mae Uan (หมูยอแม่อ้วน) 11/12 Sang Luang Road, Tel. 0 4224 6305 (products: Mu Yo (steamed pork bar), Isan-styled sausage, Kun Chiang (Chinese sausage)).

Naem Parinya (แหนม. พิริญา) 287/2 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4222 1262, 0 4224 0114 (products: Mu Yo (steamed pork bar), Mu Yong (pork floss), Isan-styled sausage, Kun Chiang (Chinese sausage), Naem (sour pork)).

Udon Bo-Phin Trachu (อุดรโบ-พิน ทรายภู) 129 Udon – Nong Samrong Road, Tel. 0 4224 5618, 08 4785 7377 (products: ready-to-wear silk clothes, pottery).

TOUR OPERATORS

Kannika Tour (กรรณิการ์ ทัวร์) 36/9 Si Sattha Road, Tel. 0 4224 0443, 0 4224 2871.

Japanese and English Travel (แจแปนนีส แอนด์ อิงลิช แทรฟเวล) 546/2 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 2165, 0 4224 4170.

Chatchawan Tour (จั้ววาลทัวร์) 599/194 Mu 2, Rop Mueang Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 4520, 0 4222 4519.

Thinnakon Tour (ทินกร ทัวร์) 11/35 Benchang Road, Soi Benchang 2. Tel. 0 4232 4298, 08 1661 0883.

Thor Sang Travel and Service (ทอแสง แทรฟเวล แอนด์ เซอร์วิส) 544/3-4 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Amphoe Mueang, Tel. 0 4222 1048, 0 4222 4166, 0 4224 1987, 08 9710 2252, Fax. 0 4222 1048, www.thorsangtour.com, E-mail: ttstraveludon@hotmail.com.

Draco Travel and Service (ดราโก ทรافل แอนด์ เซอร์วิส) 733 Mu 4 Udon-Khon Kaen Road, Tambon Ban Chan, Tel. 0 4229 2700, 08 6714 0413, E-mail: dracotour_99@hotmail.com.

The Departure (เดอะ ดีพาร์ตเจอร์) 539/47 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 8007, 08 3783 7733.

Nice Di Travel (ไนซ์ ดี ทรافل) 97/15 Si Chom Chuen Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 8127, 08 1975 8475.

Thepthana Travel (เทพธนา ทรافل) 41/6 Mu 1 Thahan Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 2339.

Thai Kan Eng Tour (ไทกันเอง ทัวร์) 44/49 Mu 2 Soi Ban Nong Tum, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 4262.

Travel More (ทรافلมอร์) 80/2 Mu 2 Udon-Sakon Road, Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 0 4232 3140, E-mail: travelmore2006@yahoo.com.

Phupha-Manfa Travel (พูผา-มานฟ้า ทรافل) 151/3 Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 08 4030 3320.

Rachawadi Travel (ราชาวดี ทรافل) 6/17 Si Sattha Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 4084.

Lueang Thong Travel (เหลื่องทอง ๓๓๖เวล) 29 Mu 3, Tambon Mak Ya, Amphoe Nong Wua So, Tel. 08 7854 6374.

Aranya Tour (อรุณยา ทัวร์) 2 Mu 3, Udon - Khon Kaen Road, Tel. 0 4224 3182, 0 4234 7320.

Ultinet Trade & Travel (อัลดีเน็ต เทรค แอนด์ ๓๓๖เวล) 540/22 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4224 8606, 0 4234 4041, Fax. 0 4234 3323

On Time N E (ออนไทม์ เอ็น อี) 539/72 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4224 7792 - 3.

A S Impressive Tour (เอ เอส อิมเพรสซิฟ ทัวร์) 94/1 Si Chom Chuen Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 8240.

S and P International Service (เอส แอนด์ พี อินเตอร์เนชั่นแนลเซอร์วิส) 8/4 Mu 1 Soi Ban Na Di, Na Sanambin Nana Chat Udon Thani Road, Tel. 0 4234 4344, 08 9575 3569, E-mail: srklvng@hotmail.com.

Happy Tour and Service (แฮปปี้ ทัวร์ เซอร์วิส) 48/14 Mu 3 Udon-Sakon Road, Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 08 6852 9889, 0 4232 1378.

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES

Thai-Rent-A-Car (ไทย เร้นท์ อะคาร์) inside Udon Thani International Airport, Tel. 0 4234 8194.

Nice Rot Chao (ไนซ์ รอทชาอ) 8/3 Near Udon Thani International Airport, Tel. 08 9419 5108

Budget (บัджет) 60/5 Mu 5 Udon Thani-Loei Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 6805, 08 9841 4753 www.budget.co.th

Mali Thai (มะลิไทย) inside Udon Thani International Airport, Tel. 0 4234 8194.

Mae Si Tour (แม่ศรี ทัวร์) 37/17 Si Sattha Road, Tel. 0 4222 1856.

Siriphon Travel (สิริพงษ์ ๓๓๖เวล) 116/1 Ban Nong Kham, Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 0 4232 1644, 0 1768 8035.

Udon Kao Tour (อุดรแก้ว ทัวร์) 91/26 Si Chuenchom Road, Tel. 0 4224 4747, 0 4222 2692.

Udon Khwanchai Tour (อุดรขวัญใจ ทัวร์) 232/13 Udon Dutsadi Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 1298.

Udon Rattanachai (อุดรรัตนชัย) 14/8 Pracharaksa Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 6621.

Avis (เอวิส) inside Udon Thani International Airport, Tel. 0 4224 4770, 08 9969 8678.

INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

Golf Courses

Charoensi Driving Range (เจริญศรี ไตรวังเรสจ็) Udon Thani-Sakon Nakhon Road, Tel. 0 4222 3533.

Sithani Golf Forest (ศรีธานี กอล์ฟ ฟอเรส) on the route to Wat Pa Ban Tat, Tel. 0 4229 2330 – 1.

Air Division 23 Golf Course (สนามกอล์ฟ กองบิน ๒๓) Air Division 23, Thahan Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4222 1605.

Nong Samrong Golf Course (สนามกอล์ฟ หนองสำโรง) the Military Camp Ro. 13 Phan 2, Udon Thani – Nong Samrong Road, Tel. 0 4222 2927.

Udon Golf Club and Resort (อุดรกอล์ฟคลับ แอนด์ รีสอร์ท) Km. 18, Udon Thani - Loei Road, Tel. 0 4291 0210.

TOUR PROGRAMMES

Day Trip

Programme I

City Tour

- Give morning alms at Wat Pa Ban Tat, Luangta Maha Bua Yannasampanno.
- Pay respect to Chaopu
- Chaoya Chinese spirit Shrine.
- Worship the Udon Thani City Pillar Shrine.
- Visit Udorn Sunshine Orchid Farm, witness "Sao Noi Udorn" dancing plants, and buy Udorn Sunshine perfume.
- Sample an Isan-styled meal in town.
- Drop by Ban Na Kha for buying silk,

cotton, and Mi-khit cloth.

- Travel back to town.
- Visit Nong Prachak in the evening.

Programme II Ban Chiang - Kham Chanot

- Depart from Udon Thani town for Ban Chiang.
- Witness pottery making at Ban Kham O, and painting at Ban Pulu.
- Visit Wat Pho Si Nai archaeological excavation pit.
- Visit Ban Chiang National Museum.
- Lunch.
- Proceed to Amphoe Ban Dung.
- Visit Pa Chanot (Chanot Forest) covering an area of 20 rai and hear the story of ghosts there.
- Travel back to town.

Programme III Phu Phra Bat - Namtok Yung Thong

- Travel from Udon Thani town to Phu Phra Bat Historical Park.
- Visit Phra Phutthabat Bua Bok.
- Visit Phu Phra Bat Historical Park, Ho Nang Usa, and historical paintings.
- Lunch.
- Travel through Amphoe Nam Som to Amphoe Na Yung and visit Namtok Yung Thong.
- Travel back to town.

Programme IV Udon Thani - Nong Khai - Vientiane

- Depart from Udon Thani town for Nong Khai.
- Pay respect to Luangpho Phra Sai, Wat Pho Chai.
- Travel across the Thai
- Lao Friendship Bridge to Vientiane.
- Tour Vientiane.

- Travel back to Nong Khai and drop by Talat Tha Sadet (Tha Sadet Market) for shopping.
- Visit Ban Na Kha for buying silk, Mi-khit, and cotton cloth.
- Travel back to town.

FACILITIES IN UDON THANI

ACCOMMODATIONS

(The room rates mentioned in this brochure may be changed. Please ask for current information from each hotel when making reservation.)

Amphoe Mueang Udon Thani

Karin (การ์ริน) 37 Watthananuwong Road, Tel. 0 4232 0515-22. 130 rooms: 400 – 1,800 Baht.

Krungthep VIP (กรุงเทพ วิไอพี) Rop Mueang Road, Tel. 0 4232 5224. 390 Baht.

Queen (ควีนส์) 6-8 Udon Dutsadi Road, Tel. 0 4222 1451. 30 rooms: 120 – 240 Baht.

King's (คิงส์) 57 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 1634, 0 4224 1444, 0 4222 2919. 99 rooms: 190 – 350 Baht.

Centara Hotel and Convention Center Udon Thani (เซนทารา โฮเต็ล แอนด์ คอนเวนชัน เซ็นเตอร์ธานี) 271/5 Prachak sinlapakhom Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 3550-2. 255 rooms: 1,500 – 35,000 Baht.

Charoensri Palace (เจริญบุรี พาเลซ) 60 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4224 2611 –3, 0 4232 8218 – 20. 70 rooms: 340 – 900 Baht.

Khum Kao (คุ้มแก้ว) Si Suk Road, Tel. 0 4230 4335-42, 250 – 290 Baht.

Khum Keson Mansion (คุ้มเกษรแมนชั่น) Soi Chintakham, Tel. 0 4234 0930, 320 Baht.

Charoen Hotel (เจริญ โฮเต็ล) 549 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4224 8155, 0 4224 6121 – 4 Fax. 0 4224 1093. 239 rooms: 900 –

8,000 Baht.

Jaen Condotel (แจน คอนโดเทต) 102/17 Soi Saen Suk, Si Suk Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 9223-7. 33 rooms: 450-500 Baht.

Chabaa Resort (ชาบา รีสอร์ท) 81 Mu 4, Soi Seniphithak 4, Nittayo Road (Udon Thani - Sakon Nakhon), Tel. 0 4232 3857, 300 - 500 Baht.

Chaiphon (ชัยพร) 209-11 Mak Khaeng Road, Tel. 0 4222 1913. 30 rooms: 180 - 280 Baht (fan), 250 - 350 Baht (air-conditioned).

Chuchai Apartment (ชูชัย อพาร์ทเมนต์) 477/4 Soi Pracha Santi, Nittayo Road, Tel. 0 4223 0333, 08 1117 9109, 290 Baht.

Zaleena Resort (ซาเลน่า รีสอร์ท) 284/1 Rop Mueang Road, Tel./Fax. 0 4224 8222, 40 rooms, 260 - 450 Baht.

Sunshine Place (ซันไชน์ เพลส) Thahan Road in front of Wing 23 Air Force Base, Tel. 0 4212 2266, 08 9960 9396, 350 - 450 Baht.

Silverreef Bed and Breakfast (ซิลเวอร์รีฟ เบด แอนด์ เบรคฟาสต์) 338/8 Prachak Sinlapakhom, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 4081, Fax. 0 4234 4128, 18 rooms, 450 Baht, www.silverreefudon.com.

Dutsadi Mansion (ดุษฎี แมนชั่น) Udon Dutsadi Road, Tel. 0 4234 4181-3, 360 - 460 Baht.

The City Lodge 83 (เดอะ ซิตี้ ลอดจ์ ๘๓) Watthananu Wong Road, Tel. 0 4222 4439, 08 1049 4816, 190 - 300 Baht.

The Papang (เดอะ ป่าแปง) 232/10 Khang Amphoe Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4232 7783, 0 4232 7456, Fax. 0 4232 7783. 18 rooms: 350-400 Baht.

The Englishman's Retreat (เดอะ อิงลิชแมนส์ รีทรีท) Samphan Road (Udon - Nong Samrong), Tambon Nong Samrong, Tel. 08 4512 5025, 300 - 400 Baht, www.englishmansretreat.com.

Ton Khun (ตันคุณ) 50/1 Mak Khaeng Road, Tel. 0 4232 6336-45, Fax. 0 4232 6349. 115 rooms: 700 - 1,300 Baht.

Sai Thong Resort (ทรายทอง รีสอร์ท) 125/1 Mu 3 Udon - Sakon Road, Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 08 1768 9447, 08 3409 3755, 11 rooms, 390 - 450 Baht, www.udonthani.com/shaitong.

Thomas Resort (โทมัส รีสอร์ท) 119/10 Udon - Sakon Road, Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 0 4220 4014, Fax. 0 4220 4234, 600 - 1,800 Baht.

Top Mansion (ท็อป แมนชั่น) 35/3 Samphanthamit Road, Tel. 0 4234 5015-9, 08 7923 8383. 60 rooms: 320 Baht. www.udonmap.com/topmansion

Thailand Hotel (ไทยแลนด์ โฮเทล) 4/1-6 Surakan Road, Tel. 0 4234 1670. 200-300 Baht.

Thanita (lagoon) Resort (ธนิตา (ลากูน) รีสอร์ท) 113 Ban Nong Hua Mu, Tambon Nadi. Tel. 08 1884 6334, 08 6654 6334, 08 4611 6334. 9 rooms: 1,200 Baht.

Thana Resort (ธนา รีสอร์ท) Nittayo Road, Tel. 0 4232 3857, 20 rooms, 300 - 500 Baht.

Naphalai (นพาลัย) 572 Mu 5 Pracha Raksa Road, Tel. 0 4234 7444, 0 4234 7420 - 46. 252 rooms: 800 - 8,000 Baht. www.napalaihotel.com.

Na Kha Buri Resort (นาคาบุรี รีสอร์ท) 425 Mu 1 Mittraphap Road (Udon Thani - Nong Khai), Tambon Na Kha, Tel. 0 4221 8280-3, Fax 0 4221 8284. 60 rooms: 780-9,500 Baht. www.nakhaburi.com

Nittaya Place (นิตยาเพลส) 207/4 Nittayo Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 2345. 16 rooms: 400-600 Baht. www.edtech.co.th/nittaya

New Nguan Saeng Thai Resort (นิวงานแสงไทย รีสอร์ท) 222 Mu 7 Tambon Ban Khao, Tel. 0 4220 6352, 35 rooms, 590-650 Baht.

Ban Chiang (บ้านเชียง) 5 Mukkhamontri Road, Tel. 0 4232 7911 - 20, Fax 0 4222 3200. 149 rooms: 1,300 - 9,000 Baht, www.banchiang@hotel.com.

B B Resort (บี บี รีสอร์ท) Udon-Nong Samrong Road, Tel. 0 4234 8298, 08 1735 6447.

Pakalang (ปะการัง) 225/8 Samphanthamit Road, Tel. 0 4293 2012, 290 - 380 Baht.

Prajaktra Design Hotel (ประจักษ์ตรา ดีไซน์ โฮเต็ล) 80/4 Mu 11 Supphakit Chanya Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 0444, Fax. 0 4230 4123, 78 rooms: 2,500 - 5,500 Baht, www.prajaktrahotel.com

Paradise (พาราไดซ์) 44/29 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 4719-20, 0 4222 2615 Fax. 0 4222 1956 www.paradiseudon.com 65, rooms: 180 - 500 Baht.

Phen Resort (เพ็น รีสอร์ท) Udon Thani - Nong Bua Lam Phu Road, Tel. 0 4224 5355-6. 35 rooms: 300 - 500 Baht.

President Hotel (เพรสซิเด้นท์ โฮเต็ล) 253/3 Mu 7 Soi Ban Don Udom, Amphoe Road, Tel. 0 4232 7777, Fax. 0 4232 9177, 79 rooms: 1,200 - 1,850 Baht, www.presidenthotelthailand.com.

Phaibun (ไฟบูลย์) 27/41 Watthananu Wong Road, Tel. 0 4224 4742, 200 - 280 Baht.

Fa Luang Resort (ฟ้าหลวง รีสอร์ท) 20 Mu 4 Tambon Khok Sa-at (14 km. from downtown), Tel. 0 4223 7185, 08 1392 0682.

Much Che Manta Boutique Hotel (มัจฉะ มังตา บูติก โฮเต็ล) 209 - 211 Mak Khaeng Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 5222, 73 rooms, 850 Baht.

Malasi Saengden (มาลาศรี แสงเด่น) 300 Prachak Road, Tel. 0 4234 4131, 18 rooms, 220 - 260 Baht.

Mit Pracha Palace (มิตรประชา พาเลซ) 271/2 - 3 Prachak Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 4522-3, 0 4234 4184. 46 rooms: 250 - 450 Baht.

Mono Place (โมโน เพลส) 131 Thongkham Uthit Road, Tel. 0 4234 2301-2, 300- 350 Baht.

Rich (ริช) 89/1 Na Sathani Rotfai Road, Tel. 0 4224 5496, 0 4224 3157, 160-250 Baht.

Resort Lamchaliang (รีสอร์ท ลำเจลิยง) Tambon Kut Sa, Tel. 0 4222 2267, 300 Baht.

Ruaisuk Mansion (รายสุก แมนชั่น) 249/1 Adulyadej Road, Tel. 0 4232 5533, 08 5756 1818, 340 Baht.

Ladawan (ลาดาวณีย์) 149/7 Ban Nong Tao Lek, Udon Thani-Loei Road, Tel. 0 4234 7186, 0 4234 7929, 190 - 300 Baht.

Lilawadi Place (ลีลาวดี เพลส) 107/12 Soi Phon Phisai, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 4688-9, 300 - 500 Baht.

Lotus Condotel (โลตัส คอนโดเทล) 43/4 Ruamchit Road, Soi Lang Paradise, Tel. 0 4234 0777, 0 4221 2221, 0 4234 2821, 239 - 999 Baht.

Wiraya (วิระญา) 26 -27 Naresuan Road, Tel. 0 4232 8291, 300 Baht.

Si Chai (ศรีชัย) 480 - 484 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 2624. 19 rooms: 150 - 800 Baht.

Siri Grand (ศิริกานต์) 12 Benchang Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 4514 - 9, fax: 0 4220 5030. 145 rooms: 360 - 650 Baht.

Siri Udon (ศิริอุดร) 79 - 91 Amphoe Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 1658, 0 4222 2330 - 2. 32 rooms: 180 - 280 Baht.

Si Trakan (ศรีตระการ) 298/1 Sai Uthit Road, Tel. 0 4222 2454, 42 rooms, 180 - 340 Baht.

Si Sawat (ศรีสวัสดิ์) 123 Prachak Road, Tel. 0 4224 3586, 18 rooms, 160 - 250 Baht.

Surada Guesthouse (สุรดา เกสเฮ้าส์) 666/3 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4224 7955, 350 Baht, www.suradaguesthouse.com.

Suthana Apartment (สุธนะ อพาร์ทเมนต์) 98/27 Soi Watthana, Watthana Road (near Charoensri Complex), Tel. 0 4232 0305-6, 180 - 500 Baht.

Suanson Resort (สวนสน ริสอร์ท) 58 Udon - Nong Bua Lam Phu Road, Tambon Na Di, Tel. 0 4224 8206, 08 1964 9008.

Nong Prachak Resort (หนองประจักษ์ รีสอร์ท)

76/6 Phibun Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 4444, 220 - 320 Baht.

Alfredo Condotel (อัลเฟรโด คอนโดเทล) Udon - Sakon Road, Tel. 0 4293 2012, 300 - 550 Baht.

A-One (เอ วัน) 153 Mu 2 Soi Khlong Chonlaprathan, Tambon Ban Lueam, Tel. 0 4234 7955, 08 5014 9004, 280 - 400 Baht.

Aek Udon (เอ็กอุดร) 555/5 Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4234 0999, 08 5456 5111, 08 5456 4111, Fax. 0 4234 1034, 3,000 - 6,000 Baht, www.aekudonapartment.com.

Udon Mansion (อุดรแมนชั่น) Thongkham Uthit Road, Tel. 0 4234 1287-90, 220 - 300 Baht.

Udon Resort (อุดร รีสอร์ท) 400 Phibun Road, Tel. 0 4232 4222, 320 - 350 Baht, www.udonresort.com

Udon Cabana (อุดร คาบาน่า) 30 Phon Phisai Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 3018, 08 9403 9403 Fax. 0 4222 3018. 72 rooms: 450 Baht. www.udoncabana.com

Udon Airport (อุดร แอร์พอร์ต) 14 Mu 1, Udon Thani - Nong Bua Lam Phu Road, Tambon Nadi. Tel. 0 4234 6223 - 4. 120 rooms: 650 - 1,000 Baht.

Udon Hotel (อุดร โฮเต็ล) 81 - 89 Mak Khaeng Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 8160, 0 4224 6528-30 Fax: 0 4224 2782. 190 rooms: 460- 1,000 Baht.

Udon Star (อุดร สตาร์) 75/3 Wattananuwong Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 6808. 5 rooms: 1,000-1,500 Baht. www.udonstar.biz

N B (เอ็น บี) 626 Mu 1 Nittayo Road (Udon Thani - Sakon Nakhon), Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4232 1999, Fax. 0 4232 3339, 97 rooms, 750 - 1,500 Baht.

Irish Clock (ไอร์แลนด์ คล็อก) 19/5-6 Samphanthamit Road, Tel. 0 4224 7450, 0 4224 7460, 850 Baht.

Home Resident (โฮม เรสซิเดนซ์) 9 Rop Mueang Road, Tel. 0 4220 4957, Fax. 0 4220 4958, 22 rooms, 390 Baht.

Amphoe Kumphawapi

K P (เคพี) 219 Mu 9 Tambon Phan Don. Tel. 0 4233 2222,

08 1964 7798. 55 rooms: 600-2,100 Baht. www.kphotel.udon.com

Ban Diam Homestay (บ้านเดียม โฮมสเตย์) 27 Mu 5 Ban Diam, Tambon Chiang Wea, Tel. 08 6222 2486, 08 9943 6759, 08 9574 9601. 27 rooms: 180 Baht.

Amphoe Nong Saeng

Inter Resort (อินเตอร์ รีสอร์ท) 66 Mu 7 Tambon Nong Saeng, Tel. 0 4225 0250-2, 0 4291 0186. 110 rooms: 700-2,100 Baht. www.interresort-udon.com

Amphoe Nong Wua So

Nong Wua So Resort (หนองวัวซอ รีสอร์ท) 214 Udon-Loei Road, Tambon Nong Wua So, Tel. 0 4228 5700. 47 houses: 650-1,200 Baht.

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Amphoe Mueang Udon Thani

Kin Lom Chom View (กินลมชมวิว) Suphakit Chanya Road, Tambon Mak Kheang, Tel. 0 4224 2653.

Good Everything (กู๊ดเอวรี่thing) 43/2 Pho Niyom Road, Tel. 0 4224 5544.

Kuaitiao Mu Tomyam Ban Chik (ก้วยเตี่ยวหมูต้มยำบ้านจิก) 89/3-4 Naresuan Road, Tambon Mak Kheang Tel. 0 4224 5298.

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Kuai Tiao Phuang (ก้วยเตี่ยวฟวง) Phan Phrao Road, Tel. 0 4222 3439.

Kai Ban Po. Tu-Pong (ไก่อ้าน บตุ๊ปอง) Udon - Nong Samrong Road, Tel. 0 4232 5229.

Khao Piak (ข้าวเปียก) 32/4 Si Suk Road, Tel. 0 4224 4138, 08 1739 2247. (Vietnamese food: Khao Piak, Kaeng Sen).

Khao Tom Kan Eng (ข้าวต้มกันเอง) 21 Phan Phrao Road, Tel. 0 4222 2582, 08 1871 1141.

Khao Tom Phoemphun (ข้าวต้มเหินพูน) Pho Si Road, Tel. 0 4222 4312, 0 4234 3838.

Khai Krata Loet Rot (ไข่กะตະเล็ดรส) 78 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4224 0389, 08 9710 5395.

King's O-cha (คิงส์โอชา) 22/1 – 2 Si Sattha Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4234 3481 (Khai Krata – panned egg).

Khrua Kha Takhrai (ครัวข้าว-ตะไคร้) 663 Mu 4, Mu Ban Ban Chan, Tel. 0 4234 1515.

Khrua Khun Nit (ครัวคุณนิต) 64 Soi Wat Pa Non Niwet, Udon Dutsadi Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 6128 (Papaya salad, steamed chicken, grilled fish, blanched fish).

Chueng Sa-at (เจียงสา-อัต) 44/45 Adunlayadet (Thibet intersection), Tel. 0 4224 7623, 0 4234 3474 (Khai Krata).

Chup (จูป) 31/1 Tamruat Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 7208.

Chaeo Hon Maha Sarakham 2 (Chaeo Hon Mo Yak) (แจ่วฮ้อนมหาสารคาม ๒) แจ่วฮ้อนหม้อยักษ์ 168/4-5 Rop Mueang Road, Tel. 0 4224 6375, fax: 0 4224 7555.

Siamhai Phattakhan (สยามไฮ้ ภัตตาคาร) Mak Khaeng Road, Tel. 0 4222 1003.

Yipun Kitaro (ญี่ปุ่น คิทาโร่) 49/17 Wattananuwong Road, (Charoen Si Complex intersection.) Tel. 0 4224 3094, 0 4224 1841

Thian Yot (เทียนหยด) (in Udon Hotel.) Tel. 0 4224 8160

Nimit Phochana (นิมิตโภชนา) 49/2 Mak Khaeng Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4224 6273 (Suki soup).

New Em-ot (Khai Kratha) (นิวเอม โอ ไข่กระทะ) 118/9 Prachaksinlapakhom, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 3992 (Khai Kratha).

Bami Hong Hao (บะหมี่ฮ่องกง) Naresuan Road, Tel. 08 5013 7011.

Ban Isan (บ้านอีสาน) Adunlayadet Road, Tel. 0 4232 5229.

Bon Coffee Udon Thani Branch (บอน คาเฟ่ สาขาอุบลราชธานี)

224/55 Prachaksinlapakhom Road, Tel. 0 4224 9720.

Phikkhora Roma (พิศโคธา โรม่า) 10/31 – 32 Pho Si Road,

Tel. 0 4232 7546, 08 1668 9786.

Phu Wiang (ภูเวียง) within Charoen Hotel, Pho Si Road, Tel.

0 4224 8155.

Mangkon Luang (มังกรหลวง) 75/18 – 21 Thahan Road,

Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 2345, Fax: 0 4234 1581

(Chinese food, grilled duck, Suki soup).

Matcha Phasuk (มาชาผาสุก) 166 Mu 8 Udon – Thung Lae

Road, at an entrance to Tambon Mu Mon, Tel. 0 4292 0101,

08 1601 5098 Fax. 0 4232 5645

Mandarin (แมนดาริน) 3/1 Bencharong Road, Tambon Mak

Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 1043, 0 4222 2391.

Mae Ya (แม่หย่า) 79 – 81 Talat Thanarak Road, Tambon Mak

Khaeng.

Tel. 0 4222 3889, 0 4222 2953, 0 4222 1590 (Thai, Chinese, I-

san food).

Ming 24 No (มิ่ง ๒๔ น.) 13/16 Si Suk Road, Tel. 0 4224 3924.

Ying Udom (ยิ่งอุดม) 245 Prachaksinlapakhom Road,

Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4222 3414, 0 4224 3531.

Ruean Maliwan (เรือนมลิวัน) 42/1 Rop Mueang Road

(Khon Kaen – Nong Bua, Lam Phu), Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel.

0 4291 0092, Fax. 08 1974 4178.

Rabiang Rim Nam (ระเบียงริมน้ำ) 344 Rop Mueang Road,

Tambon Nong Bua, Tel. 0 4224 7257.

Rabiang Phatchani (ระเบียงพัชนี) 53/1 Ban Non Road,

Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 1515, 0 4224 4015, 0 4232

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Relax (รีแลกซ์) Thesa Road, Tel. 08 6450 5850.

Kin Lom Chom View (กินลมชมวิว) 76/3 Suphakit Chanya

Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4224 2653.

Luk Nam (ลูกน้ำ) 37/1 Tambon Mak Khaeng, Phan Phrao Road, Tel. 0 4224 2619.

V T Naem Nueang (วีที เนมเนือง) 345/1 – 3 Pho Si Road (behind Wat Phothisomphon), Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 0 4234 8740.

Steak House 2 (สเต็กเฮ้าส์ ๒) Phon Phisai Road, Tel. 0 4224 6675.

Stamp (แสตมป์) Naresuan Road, Tel. 0 4222 3127.

Suan Ahan Bung Samran (สวนอาหารบึงสำราญ) 57/5 Mu 9, Ban Nong Lek, Rop Mueang Road (Sakon Nakhon – Nong Khai), Tel. 0 4220 4547.

Hong Ahan May Fair (ห้องอาหารเมย์ แฟร์) in Charoen Hotel, Pho Si Road. Tel. 0 4224 8155.

Tian Tian and Le Ciel Restaurant (ห้องอาหารเทียน เทียน แอนด์ เลอซีล) in Napalai Hotel

Hoi Thot Katha Ron (Fried Mussels in Hot Pan) (หอยทอดกระทะร้อน) Pho Si Road, Tel. 08 9944 1080.

Aunchit (อู่จินิต) 56/1 Sisattha Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng. Tel. 0 4222 1364.

Udon Phochana (อุดรโภชนา) 244/5 Pho Si Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Amphoe Ban Phue, Tel. 0 4222 1756 (A la carte dishes, noodle).

Kung Phao Kalasin (กุ้งเผาจากพลินธุ์) 151/11 Udon Thani-Nong Khai Road, Tambon Na Kha, Tel. 0 4221 8186, 0 4220 6268.

Vegetarian Restaurants

Krua Sukkhaphap Kwan Yin (ครัวสุภาพกวนอิม) (opposite to Bangkok Bank), Prachak Road, Tel. 0 4224 6490.

Pang Mangsawirat (ป๋างมังสวิริต) 52/12 Phonphisai Road, Tel. 0 4232 4248,

Vegetarian Food for Health (อาหารเจเพื่อสุขภาพ) 264/10 Prachak Road, Tambon Mak Khaeng, Tel. 08 1974 0296.

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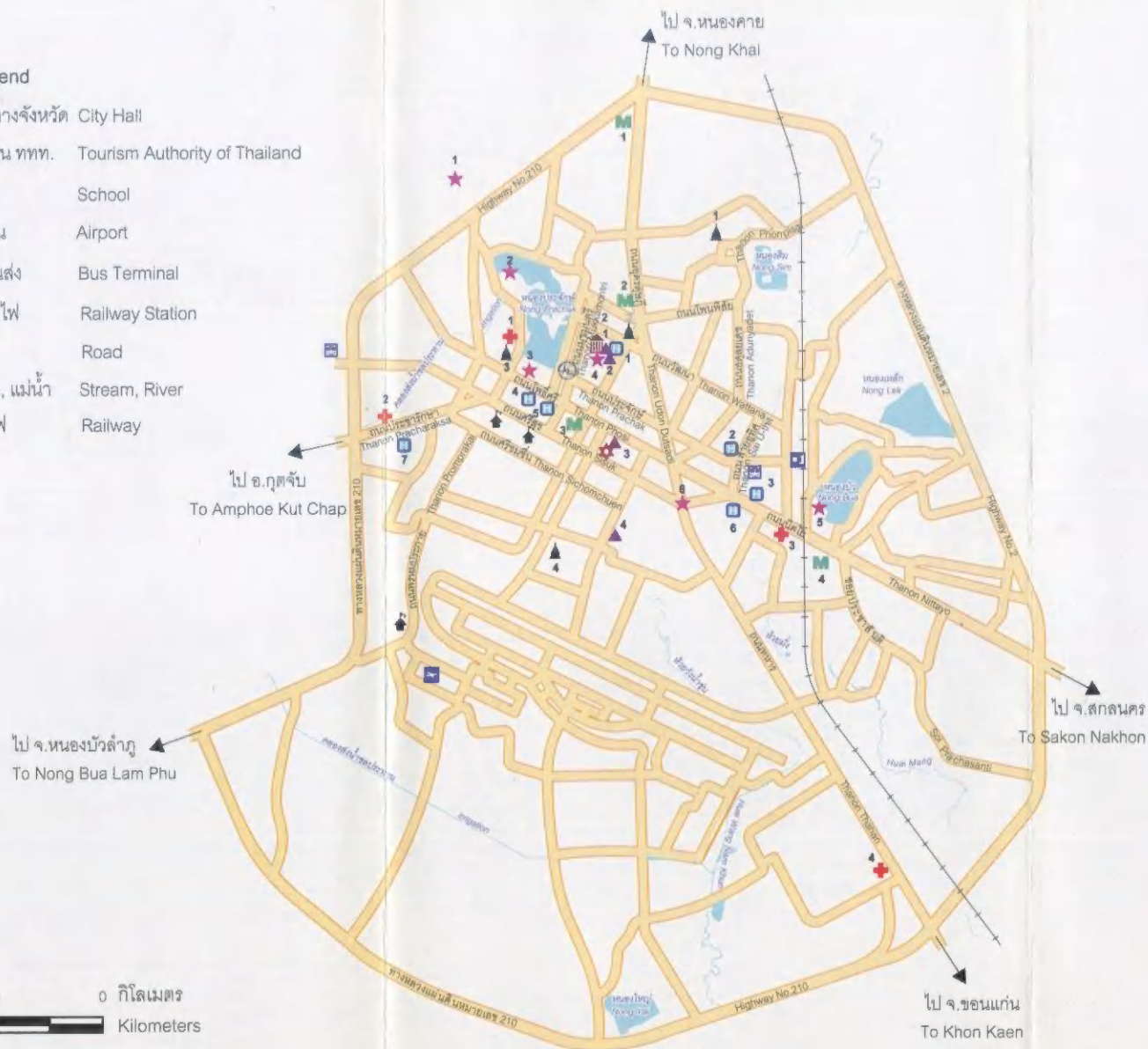
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สัญลักษณ์ Legend

- ศาลากลางจังหวัด City Hall
- สำนักงาน ททท. Tourism Authority of Thailand
- โรงเรียน School
- สนามบิน Airport
- สถานีขนส่ง Bus Terminal
- สถานีรถไฟ Railway Station
- ถนน Road
- แหล่งน้ำ, แม่น้ำ Stream, River
- ทางรถไฟ Railway



โรงแรม Hotel

- 1 โรงแรมตันคุณ Ton Khun Hotel
- 2 โรงแรมมิตรประชา พาเลซ Mit Pracha Palace Hotel
- 3 โรงแรมเจริญ โชติเตล Charoen Hotel
- 4 โรงแรมบ้านเชียง Ban Chiang Hotel
- 5 โรงแรมคิงส์ King's Hotel
- 6 โรงแรมพาราไดซ์ Paradise Hotel
- 7 โรงแรมนภลัย Naphalai Hotel

วัด Temple (Wat)

- 1 วัดศรีคุณเมือง Wat Si Khun Mueang
- 2 วัดมัทนิมาวาส Wat Matchimawat
- 3 วัดโพธิสมภรณ์ Wat Phothisomphon
- 4 วัดทิพยรัฐนิมิตร Wat Thipphayaratnimit

โรงพยาบาล Hospital

- 1 โรงพยาบาลอุดรธานี Udon Thani Hospital
- 2 โรงพยาบาลรัตนแพทย์ Rattana Paet Hospital
- 3 โรงพยาบาลเอกอุดร Aek Udon International Hospital
- 4 โรงพยาบาลค่ายประจักษ์ศิลปาคม Prachaksinlapakhom Army Hospital

ตลาด Market

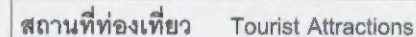
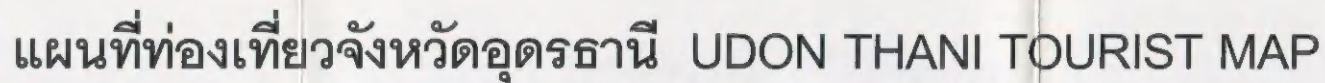
- 1 ตลาดสดรังษิยา Rangsiya Market
- 2 ตลาดบ้านห้วย Ban Huai Market
- 3 ตลาดสดเทศบาลเมืองอุดร Municipal Market
- 4 ตลาดหนองบัว Nong Bua Market

สถานที่สำคัญ Places

- 1 ศาลจังหวัดอุดรธานี Udon Thani Law Court
- 2 สำนักงานเทศบาลนครอุดรธานี Udon Thani Municipal Office
- 3 ที่ทำการตรวจคนเข้าเมืองจังหวัดอุดรธานี Udon Thani Border Pass Office
- 4 มหาวิทยาลัยราชภัฏอุดรธานี Udon Thani Rajabhat University

แหล่งท่องเที่ยว Tourist Attraction

- 1 สวนกล้วยไม้หอมอุดรซันไชน์ Udon Sunshine Orchid Farm
- 2 สวนสาธารณะหนองประจักษ์ศิลปาคม Nong Prachaksinlapakhom Public Park
- 3 พิพิธภัณฑ์เมืองอุดรธานี Udon Thani Museum
- 4 ศาลหลักเมือง City Pillar Shrine
- 5 ศาลเจ้าปู่ย่า Chaopu - Chaoya Chinese Spirit Shrine
- 6 อนุสาวรีย์พระเจ้าบรมวงศ์เธอกรมหลวงประจักษ์ศิลปาคม The Monument of Krommaluang Prachaksinlapakhom



- 1 อุทยานแห่งชาติน้ำยูน้าโสม
Na Yung – Nam Som National Park
- 2 อุทยานประวัติศาสตร์ภูพระบาท
Phu Phra Bat Historical Park
- 3 พระพุทธบาทบัวบาน
Phra Phutthabat Bua Ban
- 4 อ่างเก็บน้ำห้วยหลวง Huai Luang Reservoir
- 5 บ้านนาขา Ban Na Kha
- 6 สวนกล้วยไม้หอมอุดรซันไชน์
Udom Sunshine Orchid Farm
- 7 อนุสาวรีย์พระเจ้าบรมวงศ์เธอ
กรมหลวงประจักษ์ศิลปาคม
The Monument of Krommaluang
Prachaksinlapakhom
- 8 วัดป่าบ้านตาด Wat Pa Ban Tat
- 9 ภูผอยลม Phu Foi Lom
- 10 วนอุทยานน้ำตกธารงาม
Namtok Than Ngam Forest Park
- 11 พระธาตุดอนแก้ว หรือพระมหาธาตุเจดีย์
Phrathat Don Kaeko or Phra Mahathat Chedi
- 12 คำชะโนด Kham Chanot
- 13 พิพิธภัณฑ์สถานแห่งชาติบ้านเชียง
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